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Sir:

In proof reading the above-identified patent, the Patentee noted the following errors.

1. Column 1, line 50, delete the "a" before the word stainless
2. Column 2, line 45, "elongate" should be "elongated"
3. Column 3, line 22, "with" should be "which"

The above noted errors are of such a minor nature and it is clear what the correct terms should be, Patentee does not believe a Certificate of Correction is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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